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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

10/5	Fall Festival Volunteers Meeting 6:30
10/15	PTA Meeting 3:30 p.m.
10/28	Central Region's Community Connections @ Scarborough HS 6 p.m.
10/30	Fall Festival

CENTRAL REGION'S COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Designed to keep parents and other district shareholders informed of programs and other developments in HISD, these series of meetings will allow attendees to learn more about:

- Two new alternatives to traditional high school: Advanced Virtual Academy (AVA) and the EAGLE Academy, which provide both virtual and traditional learning experiences for students during the evenings and on weekends;
- [Parent Student Connect](#), the new online tool that allows registered users to access students' attendance records, report cards, assignments, and more via the Web

All meetings will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. There will be a meeting on October 28th at Scarborough High School 4141 Costa Rica • Houston, TX 77092

JAYCEE PARK RENNOVATION UPDATE

Thank you to the Sinclair families, students, neighbors, teachers, and former students who participated/contributed to the Coin Drive. This fundraiser was a huge success raising \$9,042.00! We'd like to give a great big thank you to the Lazybrook Baptist Church Youth Ministry and the Lamar High School Honor Society for collecting coins. Friends of Jaycee Park will be having several fundraisers in the coming months. For anyone interested in helping, contact:
Ileana Desalos
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or (713) 922-6742

FALL FESTIVAL



Sinclair Fall Festival 2009 is scheduled for Friday, October 30th. Mark Longoria is the chair of the Fall Festival committee. It is not too late to volunteer! If you are interested in volunteering to help make our Fall Festival *fantastic*, please contact Mark at 713-229-4121.

There will be a meeting for volunteers at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5th!

PTA MEETING

Our next PTA Meeting will be on Thursday, October 15th. See you there!



HOUSTON ZOO BOO



The Houston Zoo is inviting all little ghouls or goblins to come to the Houston Zoo for Halloween activities that are fun for the whole family!

All kids are encouraged to come dressed in their spookiest, scariest, or prettiest Halloween costume! They'll love to show off their costume in a Costume Parade and dance to "thrilling" music with a children's DJ!

Zoo Boo will also once again feature the popular Fiesta Mart Pumpkin Patch. Kids pick out their very own child-sized pumpkin and paint it into a Halloween jack-o-lantern! (While supplies last).



October 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.


<http://www.houstonzoo.org/en/cev/r/dt/150>
for more info.

Buy your tickets before you arrive at the Houston Zoo!

Purchase discount Zoo tickets at any of the 33 Fiesta Mart stores across the Houston area. Visit the courtesy booth of any Fiesta Mart in the Houston area to purchase an adult Zoo admission for \$8 and a child Zoo admission for \$5.



SINCLAIR T-SHIRTS

Sinclair Superstars T-shirts are mandatory for all Field Trips. Your child can also wear them every Friday! You can purchase them from the School Store which is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.  Size XS is now available.

MILLION BOOK CLUB



Reading is very important at Sinclair Elementary. Our goal has been to read a million books! Please remember to turn in your list of any books that you, your family member, friend, or neighbor has read. Don't forget to list the title of the book along with who read it. There is a contest for who reads the most books so turn in your list to your new teacher. Keep reading, Superstars!

McDONALD'S HALLOWEEN MANSION at the CHILDREN'S MUSEUM of HOUSTON

Magic and mystery take over the Children's Museum of Houston as it magically morphs into the McDonald's Halloween Mansion for two spine-tingling weeks, Oct. 20 through 31! Go on a spooky journey as you wander through the Museum's howlfulic hallways in search of Halloween goodies and trinkets.



Also, discover what lurks in the dark during Houston Halloween Creepy Creatures WonderWeek, Oct. 20 through 28.

For more info, visit:

<http://www.cmhouston.org/halloween/>